February Session, 2022

LCO No. 5129



Offered by:

SEN. FORMICA, 20th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 163

File No. 482

Cal. No. 324

(As Amended)

## "AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CONSCIENCE."

Strike subsection (c) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) Nothing in this section shall prohibit: (1) An employer or its agent, representative or designee from communicating to its employees 4 5 any information that the employer is required by law to communicate, 6 but only to the extent of such legal requirement; (2) an employer or its agent, representative or designee from communicating to its employees 7 8 any information that is necessary for such employees to perform their 9 job duties; (3) an institution of higher education, or any agent, 10 representative or designee of such institution, from meeting with or 11 participating in any communications with its employees that are part of 12 coursework, any symposia or an academic program at such institution; (4) casual conversations between employees or between an employee 13 14 and an agent, representative or designee of an employer, provided 15 participation in such conversations is not required; (5) a requirement sSB 163 Amendment

limited to the employer's managerial and supervisory employees; or (6)
an employer or its agent, representative or designee from
communicating to its employees any information on any topic
communicated to its employees by a representative of a labor
organization within the thirty-day period following the date on which
the communication by the representative of a labor organization was
made."